Integration of Perinatal Programs



HIV, Hepatitis B, and Sexually Transmitted Diseases

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Integrate Perinatal Prevention Programs

 Consolidate perinatal HIV, hepatitis B and STD's prevention efforts

Consolidate health care provider education opportunities



Collaborate and link to services

Goals of Integration

- Increase prenatal testing
- Establish hospital testing policies and practices
 - pregnant women of unknown infection status admitted for labor and delivery
- Establish hospital policies and practices
 - in prevention
 - immunoprophylaxis
- Link prevention and care
 - community-based services
- Change the world



Collaboration of Programs



- HIV Case Management and services
- Perinatal Hepatitis B Case Management
- Missouri Infertility Prevention Project
 - Chlamydia
 - Gonorrhea
- Syphilis Elimination
- Bureau of Genetics and Healthy Childhood
 - Missouri Community Based Home Visiting Nurses
 - Building Blocks of Missouri







Educational Workshops

- Health Care Provider Education
- Team presentations
- Theme One is Too Many...
 Perinatal Hepatitis B, HIV and Congenital Syphilis Prevention and Early Identification For a Better Outcome
 - Disease Information
 - Viral Marker Information
 - Treatment Information
 - Service Linkage Information



Birthing Hospital Visits

- Review policies and practices on
 - prenatal testing
 - communication of maternal infection status to L&D and Nursery staff at the time of delivery
 - use of rapid testing in L&D
 - mother-to-child prevention interventions
- Provide visit summary reports
 - identify strengths and weaknesses
 - Provide recommendations
- Provide disease, intervention, and referral materials







Evaluation 2005-2006 Missouri Total

N=847 record pairs from 17 hospitals

- 97.5% documented maternal HBsAg test results
- 81.6% documented maternal HIV test results
- 97.3% documented maternal Syphilis test results
- 54.9% documented infant birth dose of Hepatitis
 B vaccine

25.0% documented infant Hepatitis B vaccine within 12

hrs of birth



Successes

- Increased L&D and newborn nursery staff attention to:
 - stat testing for women of unknown infection status admitted to L&D
 - Preparedness for and administration of interventions
- Review and revision of policies, practices, standing orders
- Increased attendance in educational workshops
- Positive and rewarding interactions between DHSS and Birthing hospitals

Future Plans

- Work together
- Build teams
- Explore ways to:
 - integrate perinatal HIV and Hepatitis B case management for comprehensive perinatal case management
 - bridge disease investigation, case management, and community services to include specialists in
 - Gastroenterologists
 - Infectious disease practitioners
 - Obstetricians
 - Pediatricians
 - Family practitioners

Questions???



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